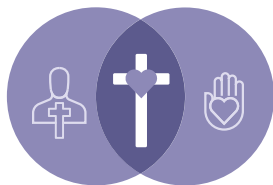


## PROMISED MESSENGERS

LESSON 14

Haggai 2:1–9; Malachi 3:1–7; 4

GOD PROMISES TO SEND HIS MESSENGERS.



### CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

#### IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God fulfilled His promise of a Savior through His Son, Jesus Christ. In Him, I have faith and life eternal.

#### CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can serve God and others as I share His Word with my family and friends.

### GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on previous learning for each age.

#### ADULT

I can analyze the prophetic texts in this lesson, summarizing how they point to Christ and His salvation.

#### YOUTH

I can describe how the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah point to Jesus Christ.

#### ELEMENTARY

I understand that God sent messengers to tell us about Jesus.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God promised to send Jesus to be my Savior.

### BIBLE VERSE

Behold, I send My messenger before  
Your face, who will prepare Your way  
before You.

Luke 7:27

### SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

God sends His messengers to go before and prepare the way for the Messiah. Haggai tells Zerubbabel and Joshua that the glory of God will return to the Lord's house one day. Malachi warns that the Lord will refine His people as He prepares them for the coming judgment. The Lord will send His promised Savior, who will bring healing to His people.

### TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—Prophets like Malachi were messengers of God. What are some ways you can be a messenger for Christ?
- ▶ **At Mealt ime**—Malachi 4 talks about the Great Day of the Lord. What is that day? What did the Lord tell the people would happen on that day? As we await the Day of the Lord, why do we not need to be afraid?
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Malachi was a prophet, a messenger of God. Through Malachi, God told the people that an even greater messenger, Jesus, was to come. Write a message to a friend or family member, telling that person about Jesus' love for him or her.
- ▶ **Before Bed**—Pray together, asking God to grant you patience and to be faithful as you await His second coming.

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